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The Coastal Area which includes North Bay, San Francisco Bay area, Santa Cruz Mountains and the Monterey Bay area is currently experiencing wind and extremely cold temperatures as well as some snow activity in the higher elevations. At least two more systems are expected to pass through later this week and into the weekend, with light rain expected on Thursday, and more substantial rain into the weekend. Beginning late Sunday through Monday will bring cooler temperatures with a polar air mass. Residents are advised to prepare for severe cold weather conditions. Those living near a burn area should be prepared for emergency evacuation procedures and potential debris flow issues.

- The Cal EMA Coastal Region is monitoring the weather and is in communication with local emergency officials.
- There have been no requests for support from any of the Coastal Operational Areas at this time.

For more information regarding local weather impacts, visit the National Weather Service Web page at <http://www.noaa.gov>.

For county specific information about preparedness for flooding and winter weather, visit one of the following websites listed:

San Francisco City/County at <http://www.ci.sf.ca.us>

Santa Cruz at <http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us>

Monterey Bay at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us>